

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

NATHEN DWAYNE BAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. C21-189-JCC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. (Dkt. # 4.) Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt. # 4) is GRANTED. However, the Court recommends the complaint be reviewed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) before issuance of summons. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge